



1st CISM WINTER MILITARY GAMES

***GUIDANCE FOR SUBMITTING A CANDIDATURE
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
1ST CISM WINTER MILITARY GAMES***

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PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL

The International Military Sports Council, known by the French acronym "CISM" (Conseil International du Sport Militaire) was founded on 18 February 1948 in Nice (France). The five founder nations were: Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. The goal of CISM is very clear and simple: to foster a spirit of friendship and solidarity among military athletes and the Armed Forces of Member Nations.

Its motto is "**FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT**".

CISM is active in two directions: sporting competitions on the one hand, and assistance and solidarity programs on the other. The Council has, in effect, organized hundreds of championships and clinics bringing together thousands of military athletes and instructors. CISM has shown a remarkable growth rate over the years expanding from the initial membership of five nations in 1948 to 25 in 1958, 72 in 1978, 84 in 1988, 115 in 1996 and 127 from 2003, necessitating an ongoing development of its structures.

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The supreme authority of CISM, which convenes once a year, is the **General Assembly**, in which all Member Nations are represented. The General Assembly elects a **Board of Directors**. The **General Secretariat**, which is located in Brussels (Belgium), is the permanent administrative and executive body and is headed by an elected Secretary General.

The increasing number and diversity of Member Nations has forced CISM to set up a number of **Liaison Offices** in the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia. They are responsible for co-ordinating regional activities.

For each Category 1 Sport CISM has created a **Sport Committee (SC)**, which is handling the matters relating to its sports discipline.

CISM maintains close relationships with the International Olympic Committee and the United Nations, from which has been officially recognized.

And last but not the least, CISM created the possibility of collaborating with **partner firms and sponsors** to promote sports activities within the Armed Forces and especially its development programmes.

THE CISM MILITARY WINTER GAMES

1. HISTORY

CISM is growing at an impressive rate and enjoys international recognition. CISM counts currently 127 member nations and is one of the largest multi-sport organizations in the world. CISM is the sports body of all military personnel and thus represents a platform of some 20 million men and women. CISM organizes fifteen to twenty world military championships per year across the world, each in a different sport.

In 1995, CISM decided to innovate and organized its First Military World Games in Rome (Italy) in September 1995. After the successful organization in Rome 95 and Zagreb 99, the third edition was organized in 2003 in Catania, Sicily. CISM keeps on showing its scope and importance to the whole world through the organization of the 4th edition of the CISM Military World Games in Hyderabad, India in October 2007.

2. WHY CREATING THE CISM MILITARY WINTER GAMES?

On the one hand, the CISM Military World Games, as for its “summer nature” are practically reserved to the best CISM athletes competing in “Summer Sports”. On the other hand, CISM is aiming to be the reference military sports organization for all the military athletes all over the world. As we succeeded in guaranteeing the continuity of the Games also for the future, we started thinking on the possibility to initiate a similar initiative which involves the so called “winter sports”.

The reasons that suggest us to create the Winter Military World Games are important:

- It is the right of all our athletes, of every sports discipline, to participate in the MWGs.
- Many Countries normally participate in the Ski Military World Championships. Other Countries have military athletes that practice winter sports not scheduled in our Skiing Championships (i.e. snowboard, ice-skating etc.).
- The Armed Forces of many Countries have a leadership in the winter sports field. When we analyze the performance of the Military Athletes during the major civilian winter competitions, and particularly the Olympic winter Games, we immediately see that some 30 % of the medals are won by military athletes
- The winter MWGs, if held every four years between the summer MWGs, would not create any kind of overlapping.

It was therefore quite logical to develop a project similar to the CISM Military World Games addressed to the military “winter” athletes of the world.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The International Military Sports Council entrusts the organization of the Games to a Bidding Entity, which could be a Country, a Region, a City or another Entity with a legal status. As of the signing of the contract on, the Bidding Entity is called Host Entity. The Games always remain under the aegis of CISM, but are managed by an Organizing Committee. This Organizing Committee is set up by the Host Entity and must be presented to CISM for approval. It is understood that a Bidding Entity is empowered to take all necessary measures to organize the Winter Games. It must work in close co-operation with, amongst others, the CISM General Secretariat, the Nations Armed Forces, the National Olympic Committee, the National and International Sports Federations and the Host Region/City.

The responsibility to organize the Military World Games can only be granted to an entity belonging to a CISM Member country.

The CISM member delegation must be represented in the Bidding Entity Organizing Committee. A Bidding Entity must thus have the support of the Armed Forces through the National Delegation to CISM.

Studies should be carried out concerning the impact of the organization of the Military World Games on the city and on the region, on zones where sports installations are situated, on other essential elements of the infrastructure, on the resources available within the city and on its accommodation capacity, public and private transport, access routes, telecommunications, etc.

The Military World Games are organized under the aegis of CISM and under the responsibility of the Organizing Committee of the Host Entity. This means that CISM is the authority which issues the guidelines and resolves problems of a general nature. The following procedure must be followed :

- Problems of general nature will be referred back to the CISM General Secretariat. The Organizing Committee will and can deal only with those matters, which are related to organizational aspects.
- Problems of technical nature will be referred to the CISM sports bodies, via the General Secretariat. This is the CISM Skiing Committee (CSC).

4. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

It is necessary to give a brief overview of all organizations that must be represented in the Organizing Committee, even during the very first stages to enabling a better understanding of the collaboration structure of the International Military Sports Council (CISM) and all organizational bodies concerned.

The organizational bodies are:

4.1. The Host Entity

Could be:

- A. The National, Federal or Regional Government
- B. The City Council
- C. The Presidency of any 'Entity' with a legal status

4.2. The Armed Forces

- A. The National Armed Forces
- B. The National Military Sports Delegation to CISM

4.3. The Olympic Committee and the Sports Federations

- A. The National Olympic Committee (NOC)
- B. The National Sports Federations (NSF)

5. ELECTION OF THE HOST ENTITY

5.1. Bidding Process.

The Bidding Process presented hereafter is based upon the experience of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd CISM Military World Games. It is intended to set up a timeframe and a work frame suitable for any of the involved parties.

The Bidding Process is intended to run an organization as smooth and efficient as possible.

5.1.1. Phase 1: Preliminary contacts

Any CISM Member Nation interested in the organization of the CISM Winter Military Games may address the CISM General Secretariat for information. The Secretary General will provide the requesting nation with the "Guidance for submitting a candidature to the organization of the CISM Winter Military Games" as well as any further information necessary.

5.1.2 Phase 2: Official candidature for the first edition (2009) of the Games.

Before 15 June 2007, all the official candidatures shall be addressed to the CISM General Secretariat. The Secretary General will acknowledge receipt of each candidature.

A site visit to each bidding city will be carried on.

CISM will take the decision before 31 July 2007.

6. CONTRACT

Immediately after the announcement, a preliminary agreement shall be signed by:

- A. The CISM President and the Secretary General,
- B. The authority of the Host Entity duly mandated by the latter to commit itself by signature,
- C. The authority of the Armed Forces of the nation where the entity is situated.

7. GUARANTEE DEPOSIT

A guarantee deposit (or a bank guarantee) of € 50.000, - has to be deposited within sixty days after signing the contract.

8. CONSTITUTION OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Entity will constitute, within three months after the signing of the agreement, an Organizing Committee according to Paragraph 4 of this document, and submit it to CISM for approval.

9. CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPANTS / ATTENDANTS

The number of participants is roughly estimated at 650 athletes and 350 officials.
The female participation can be estimated at 15 %.

The participants in the CISM Military World Games can be grouped in the following categories :

9.1 Category 1

- President of CISM (1)
- Secretary General (1)
- Vice-Presidents of CISM (4)
- Members of the Board of Directors (14)
- Presidents of the CISM Commissions
- Treasurer General (1)
- Chiefs of missions and delegates (25)
- President of the CISM Skiing Committee (1)
- Members of the General Secretariat (8)
- Chief Referees and/or Technical Delegates from the International Federations (12)

9.2. Category 2

- CISM Skiing Committee Secretary and Members
- Team captains
- Trainers/coaches
- Physicians
- Mechanics/helpers/masseurs/, etc.
- International referees
- Male athletes and Female athletes
- Drivers
- Aircraft Crews.

9.3. Category 3

Relatives, sympathizers.

The Organizing Committee can help in finding suitable accommodations, but the persons are responsible for the reservation, the payment of the "no show", the food, the local transport and the accreditation fees.

9.4. Category VIP

- Governmental and Military VIP:
 - Head of State
 - Prime Ministers
 - Ministers of Defense
 - Ministers
 - Chiefs of Staff
 - Military authorities
 - Attending dignitaries
 - Representatives of the United Nations Organization

They will be taken care of by their own embassy for transportation, lodging, security, etc.

- Sports VIP:
 - President and representatives from the International Olympic Committee
 - President and representatives from the International Sports Federations
 - Observing authorities

10. FINANCIAL ASPECTS

10.1. General

All matters concerning finances, marketing and sponsoring are to be negotiated in detail with CISM and will be fixed in the contract. It concerns matters as marketing and sponsoring, the sale of television, radio and other broadcasting rights, the sale of admission tickets, programmes, badges, souvenirs, etc.

The Organizing Committee must insure against all claims for loss, injury or damage to goods and individuals arising from the holding of the Military World Games.

10.2. Board and Lodging / Payment

The Organizing Committee must ensure that enough rooms/beds are available for the above-listed categories of participants (see Point 10). During the CISM Winter Military Games, accommodation is foreseen in Military and/or Civilian facilities.

11. PLACE AND DATES

The CISM Winter Military Games must be organized in a place:

- Where sufficient sports infrastructures are present that meet top international standards.
- Where athletes and officials can be accommodated.
- Where mass media are well represented on the national and international levels.
- Where the meteorological conditions guarantee the organization of a maximum of the CISM Winter sports disciplines as well as high level results.

12. SPORTS

Emphasis is put on sports that are specific to CISM winter activities and are of interest to the sports promotion program of the Host City or Country. The Organizing Country can only organize sports, which are practiced in CISM on a worldwide scale. CISM is prepared to negotiate the organization of so-called “demonstration sports”.

12.1. Selection of the sports.

A minimum of 6 sports have to be organized:

- The 4 sports currently organized during a regular CISM World Military Skiing Championship (biathlon, cross-country, patrol and giant slalom).
- At least 1 more sport chosen from a list of optional sports. This sport shall be selected by the Organizing Committee in consultation with CISM.
- At least 1 more sport chosen from a list of ice sports. This sport shall be selected by the Organizing Committee in consultation with CISM.
- 2 more sports can be organized as demonstration sports chosen by the Organizers, with the approval of CISM.

MANDATORY SPORTS	OPTIONAL SPORT (Min 1)	ICE SPORTS (Min 1)	DEMO SPORTS (Max 2)
Alpine Skiing	Bobsleigh	Skating	up to the Organizing Committee
Cross-country	Winter Orienteering	Ice Hockey	
Biathlon	Snowboard	Skeleton	
Patrol Race	Nordic combined	Curling	
	Ski jump	Sleigh (Luge)	
	Freestyle Skiing		

12.2. List of competitions per sport and per gender

Every of these sports are split into several competitions. The specificities of these disciplines also vary according to the gender of the competitors. The list hereafter presented has been drafted according to the analysis of the civilian winter sports federations' regulations and according to an inquiry collected among the CISM Member Nations.

<u>Biathlon</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10km sprint ▪ 12.5km pursuit ▪ 15km mass start ▪ 20km individual ▪ 4x7.5km relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7.5km sprint ▪ 10km pursuit ▪ 12,5km mass start ▪ 15km individual ▪ 4x6km relay

<u>Alpine Skiing</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ alpine combined ▪ downhill ▪ giant slalom ▪ slalom ▪ super-G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ alpine combined ▪ downhill ▪ giant slalom ▪ slalom ▪ super-G

<u>Cross-country skiing</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30km combined (15+15) ▪ 15km classical ▪ 4x10km relay ▪ 50km free mass start ▪ Sprint ▪ Team sprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15km combined (7,5+7,5) ▪ 10km classical ▪ 4x5km relay ▪ 30km mass start ▪ Sprint ▪ Team sprint

<u>Patrol Race</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25 km 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 km

<u>Freestyle skiing</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ aerials Men ▪ moguls Men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ aerials Women ▪ moguls Women

<u>Ski Jumping</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NH individual ▪ LH individuak ▪ Team LH – 4 competitors 	not foreseen

<u>Nordic Combined</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Gundersen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NH ○ 15 km ▪ Sprint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LH ○ 7,5 km ▪ Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NH ○ 4X5 km relay 	not foreseen

<u>Snowboarding</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parallel Giant Slalom ▪ Half-pipe ▪ Snowboard Cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parallel Giant Slalom ▪ Half-pipe ▪ Snowboard Cross

<u>Bobsleigh</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ four-man Men ▪ two-man Men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ two Women

<u>Skeleton</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
▪ individual race	▪ individual race

<u>Curling</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
▪ curling team competition Max 10 teams	▪ Curling team competition Max 8 teams

<u>Ice hockey</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
▪ team tournament maximum 8 teams	▪ Team tournament max 6 teams

<u>Luge</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
▪ singles	▪ singles
Doubles Mixed	

<u>Skating – Short track speed skating</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 500m ▪ 1000m ▪ 1500m ▪ 5000m relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 500m ▪ 1000m ▪ 1500m ▪ 3000m relay

<u>Speed skating</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10000m ▪ 5000 m ▪ 1500 m ▪ 1000m ▪ 500 m ▪ team pursuit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5000 m ▪ 3000 m ▪ 1500 m ▪ 1000 m ▪ 500 m ▪ team pursuit

<u>Winter Orienteering</u>	
COMPETITIONS FOR MEN	COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN
▪ 10 km	▪ 7,5 km
4x5 km Relay competition mixed	

12.3. Sports Regulations.

12.3.1. Dress

In accordance with the CISM Regulations, CISM rejects all forms of discrimination towards a nation or a person on the basis of race, religion, political belief, and any other discriminatory practice. Therefore, any mission member deliberately displaying such discriminatory practices through his clothes will be automatically sent off the championship.

- **Competitions:** National suits as approved by the concerned international sports federations. Competitors are not permitted to wear other nation's dress.
- **Ceremonies:** Military uniform.
- **Free time:** casual or national sports suits

12.3.2. Equipment

- Ski equipment will be marked according to FIS and IBU rules and, for the Patrol competition, in conformity with these rules.
- Ski orienteering will be marked according to IOF rules.
- Skating equipment will be marked according to ISU rules.
- Bobsleigh, Skeleton and luge equipment will be marked according to FIBT rules.
- Ice Hockey equipment will be marked according to IIHP rules.

12.3.3. CISM Terms and Policy.

The sports events of the WMWG will be governed by the CISM statutes, the CISM Procedures and Policy Manuals

The organization of the WMWG will be under the auspices of the Host Nation (HN) Minister of Defence or delegated, and in accordance with the most recent CISM regulations.

The CISM Official Representative, CISM President, is to be considered as the supreme authority of the Championships.

The CISM Skiing Committee is to be considered as the technical authority of the Championship.

12.3.4. Sports technical regulations.

The CISM Skiing regulations will serve as basis for the technical conduct of the CISM Winter Military Games.

The CISM Skiing regulations have to be read in conjunction with the respective International Federations technical rules for the conduct of every competition.

A technical jury shall be established in accordance with the CISM Procedures Manual, article 3.12. The Technical jury is to be considered as the supreme technical authority during the conduct of the CISM Winter Military Games.

A Jury of appeal shall be established in accordance with the CISM Procedures Manual, article 3.13.

13. PARTICIPANTS.

Every CISM Delegation, in active status has the right to participate in the CISM WMG. The up-to-date list of active/inactive CISM Member Nation may be obtained upon request to the CISM General Secretariat.

13.1. Military Status.

Only personnel in active duty as defined in the CISM Policy Manual Chapter III Art 3.19. will take part in the CISM WMG Competitions.

All participants must hold the official Military ID card from their respective Armed Forces. Any athlete who fails to present such a military ID card will not be authorized to take part in the CISM Winter Military Games.

13.2. Composition of a mission.

Teams sent by their countries to participate in the Games are called “missions”.

Delegations are required to strictly respect the standard composition of a participating mission. No additional member may be included in the mission without special authorization from the organizing country. In all cases where the composition is not respected, missions must pay the extra accommodation costs. The organizing committee has neither financial nor organizational obligations towards people who are not included in the mission (relatives, spectators, etc.).

13.2.1 The officials:

The maximum number of officials in a mission participating at the Winter MWG will also take into account the number of competitors as follows:

Competitors	Officials
01-10	5
11-19	9
21-30	13
31-40	17
41-50	21
...	1 per 5 more athletes

Chief of Mission.

The countries shall designate a Chief of Mission (who is preferably the Chief of Delegation) who shall be entitled to represent his country.

Referees and Judges.

The countries taking part must bring with their mission and at their own costs the necessary referees and judges.

In case the participating nations can not send with their mission the necessary referees and judges, a written request must be sent to the organizer along with the Final Entry. The organizer will provide the referees, however the mission not bringing the referee will have to pay a fixed price of 250 Euros per referee per day.

Foreign authorities.

The Organizing Committee can invite foreign authorities, such as Ministers of Defense, Chiefs of Staff, etc.

13.2.2. Other People.

All other people, such as spectators, relatives, friends, Journalist etc. are welcome to the Games and can purchase entrance ticket to the ceremonies and to the sports events. They have to organize themselves their board, lodging and local transport.

13.2.3. Competitors and sports officials.

Sport	Officials										Competitors maximum number			Total
	Team Captain		Trainer Coach		Physician Masseur		Referees Judges		Others		M	W	quota /nation ¹	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W				
Alpine Skiing	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		14	14	22	29
Biathlon	1		1		1		1	1	1 ski waxer		6	6	10	16
Patrol Race														
Cross-country	1		1		1		1	1	1 ski waxer		12	12	20	27
Ski jump														
Nordic combined														
Skiing	1		1		-		1		1 ski waxer		4	4		12
Orienteering														
Snowboard	1		1		1		1		-	-	10	10	14	18
Bobsleigh	1		1		1		1		1 Mecha		9	5		19
Speed Skating	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	10	10		27
Short Track	1		1	1			1	1	-	-	5	5		
Ice Hockey	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		23	20		51
Freestyle Skiing	1		1		1		1		-	-	8	8	14	18
Skeleton	1		1		1		1		1 Mecha		3	2		10

¹ In some sport a maximum quota of athletes per nation was set. In this example, Alpine Ski, a nation X is allowed to bring a maximum of 22 athletes in total, but a maximum of 14 per gender. It means that the nation X can bring 14 men and 8 women or 11 athletes male and 11 athletes female.

Curling	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	5		13
Luge	1	1	1		1	1	Mecha	3	3		11

13.3. Participation agreements.

Any active CISM Member Nation wishing to participate in the CISM Winter Military Games shall notify the Organizing Committee through the use of the official entry forms:

- First preliminary entry form
- Second preliminary entry form
- Final entry form.

13.3.1. First preliminary entry form

This form must be returned nine (9) months before the start of the event.

The CISM Member Nation must indicate the events they wish to enter and estimate the number of athletes participating in each event, for both genders, on the form.

13.3.2. Second preliminary entry form

This form must be returned five (6) months before the start of the event.

The CISM Member Nation must indicate the events they will enter and indicate the exact number of athletes and officials participating in each event, for both genders, on the form.

In order to compete in the CISM Winter Military Games, all athletes must be entered by name in the events in which they will participate. It practically means that every discipline will have 1 specific entry form which will be drafted upon basis of the concerned sports regulations, especially regarding the maximum number of allowed athletes.

Please refer to General Instructions and Sport-Specific Instructions for completing the Entry by Name phase for all eligible athletes.

13.3.3. Final entry form

This form must be returned nine (3) months before the start of the event.

This form will comprise the following information:

- *General Figures:* The CISM Member Nation must indicate the complete total number of mission members, officials and athletes
- *Sports datas:* The CISM Member Nation must indicate the events they will enter and indicate the exact number of athletes and officials participating in each event, for both genders, and shall also appoint, namely these participants
- *Flight information:* The CISM Member Nation must indicate, in a very detailed way, the flight information of the mission, both for arrivals and departures
- *Commitment by the Chief of Mission:* this commitment to respect the regulations of the CISM Winter Military Games shall be signed by the Chief of mission representing the CISM Member country.
- *Commitment by the Chief of Delegation:* this form commits the Chief of the CISM Member Country Delegation to strictly abide to the CISM Regulations.

13.3.4. Late Athlete Replacement Form (LARF).

This form must be returned maximum 48 hours before the start of the competitions.

The deadline for the final lists of athletes for each sport to participate in the CISM Winter Military Games is 3 months before the start of the competitions. However, in exceptional circumstances (e.g. medical or otherwise) and on a case-by-case basis, the Organizing Committee of the Host Nation may permit permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete after the above-noted date, provided that the replacement athlete is entitled, and qualified, to take part in the CISM Winter Military Games (see point 14.1)

14. GAMES EMBLEM

The Organizing Committee will create the emblem and the mascot for the Games, which shall be submitted to CISM for approval.

15. AWARD AND TITLES

15.1. General

Individual titles will be awarded to the winner of every competition, for men and women.

Team title will be awarded only if it is possible to establish 5 or more teams for each competition.

15.2. Awards.

15.2.1. Official CISM Medals.

As a rule, official CISM medals are awarded to :

- the first three (3) teams (gold, silver, bronze - 1 medal per member),
- the first three (3) individual competitors (gold, silver, bronze).

Medals may be ordered from a CISM partner firm or from a manufacturer in the organizing nation. They shall conform in terms of size and quality with the traditional CISM medals, i.e. the CISM insignia shall be on the front and the official title and year of the championship inscribed on the reverse side.

For individual events, the medal is 50 mm in diameter and for team events it is 40 mm in diameter. The medal is attached to a half blue, half white ribbon.

The official CISM medals are provided at the expense of the host nation.

15.2.2. Awards presented by the organizing country

The organizing country is entitled to present further prizes in addition to the official medals and cups as follows:

- One cup or prize to teams placing second and third in any of the various competitions
- Mementos to all participants (choice of gift is to be at the discretion of the host nation)

15.2.3. Fair play Cup

The organizing country must award a Fair-play Cup to an individual or a team for a particular action towards fair-play during the Championship.

The final choice shall be conducted by the official CISM representative, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and the President of the TC Ski.

The choice of the Fair Play Cup is to be at the discretion of the host nation.

16. OVERALL PROGRAM

The Military World Games will last 7 days, including arrivals, departures and all ceremonies. The Games start with an opening ceremony, followed by 5 days of competitions and ends with a closing ceremony. A cultural initiative shall be included in the Program of the CISM Winter Military Games.

The dates should be decided on by the CISM Skiing Committee after close coordination with the CISM Secretary General and the Host Nation. The Games should take place from the middle of February to the end of March, and last for not more than 5 days of competition.

- 1st Day: Arrival of delegations, trainings
- 2nd Day Preparation,
 - Training
 - Official meetings
 - Opening Ceremony
- 3rd Day Competitions
- ---
- 6th Day last day of Competition
 - Closing ceremony
- 7th Day Departure

The goal of the program is for the media to focus every day at least on one sport and broadcast its final. CISM is prepared to negotiate to adapt specific sport programs in order to achieve this goal.

17. ANTI DOPING REGULATIONS.

According to CISM regulations, certain doping tests will be conducted in all sports programmed during the CISM Winter Military Games. The CISM Anti Doping Regulations and by consequent the WADA World Anti Doping Code will be strictly applied during the tests. The number of tests to be conducted per sport will be decided on the basis of the CISM Sports Regulations. All Anti Doping expenses will be paid by the Organizing Nation. In case of a positive result the test expenses will be paid by the delegation of the athlete according to the CISM Anti Doping Regulations.

Any athlete who takes part in the CISM Winter Military Games is supposed to know the very latest version of the WADA World Anti Doping Code and its related list of prohibited substances. All details may be found directly on the WADA Homepage: <http://www.wada-ama.org>

Any athlete benefiting of a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption), who is called for an anti doping test shall hand over a copy of that TUE to the doctor responsible for the test proceedings. No exception or late delivery of a TUE will be allowed.
